

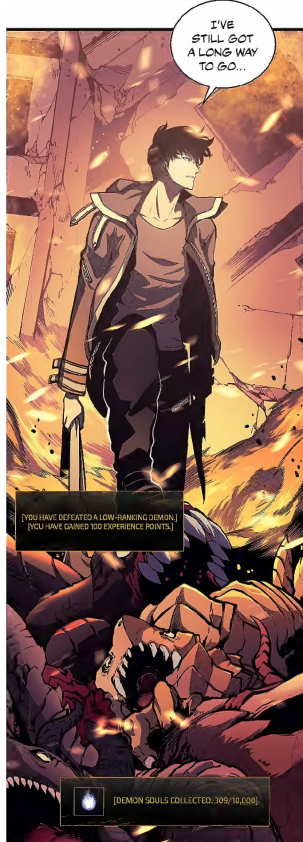


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THAT DIFFICULT.



LOOKS LIKE  
I'VE CLEARED THIS  
ENTIRE AREA.

THE BEASTS  
WERE D-RANK,  
AT MOST.

DESPITE  
THAT, I WAS STILL  
ABLE TO ACCUMULATE  
A GOOD AMOUNT OF  
EXPERIENCE  
POINTS.

USUALLY, I'D HAVE  
TO GO THROUGH NINE  
C-RANK DUNGEONS IN  
ORDER TO GAIN A  
SINGLE LEVEL.

BUT HERE,  
IT ONLY TAKES  
FOUR HOURS TO  
LEVEL UP.



AS MY LEVEL  
INCREASES, THE  
AMOUNT OF EXPERIENCE  
POINTS REQUIRED TO  
LEVEL UP ALSO  
INCREASES.

THAT MEANS  
IT'LL BECOME  
GRADUALLY MORE  
DIFFICULT FOR ME  
TO LEVEL UP.

WHEN I MET  
BAEK YOONHO,  
I REALIZED  
THAT.

...I'VE ONLY JUST  
REACHED THE LEVEL  
OF AN S-RANK.



I HAVE TO PICK  
UP THE PACE IF I  
WANT TO BECOME  
STRONGER.

ITEM

ITEM: [ENTRY PERMIT]  
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: ???  
TYPE: ??

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TIME TO GO UP TO THE SECOND FLOOR.



A DIVINATION CIRCLE THAT ALLOWS YOU TO MOVE BETWEEN FLOORS...

THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT THAT IS.

IT'S WHERE THE N SEOUL TOWER USED TO BE!

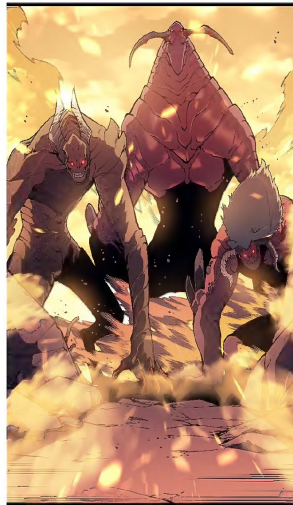


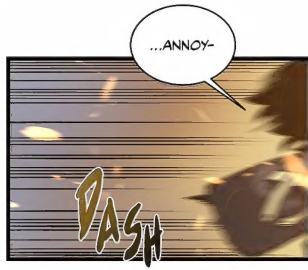
I NEED A SHADOW SOLDIER. ANYONE WILL DO.

COME ON OUT.

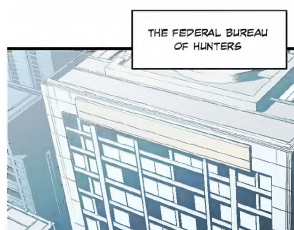
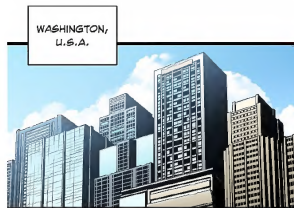














HOW DID A  
KOREAN HUNTER END  
UP IN A DUNGEON ON  
THE OTHER SIDE OF  
THE PLANET?



HE CLAIMS HE BECAME  
TRAPPED INSIDE THE DUNGEON  
10 YEARS AGO WHEN THE GATE  
CLOSED, AND UPON REGAINING  
CONSCIOUSNESS, HE SOMEHOW  
FOUND HIMSELF IN THE  
STATES.

THIS IS AN  
UNPRECEDENTED  
CASE.

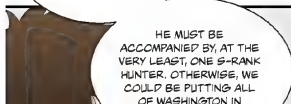
NOT ONLY WAS A PERSON  
DISCOVERED INSIDE AN A-RANK  
GATE, BUT THAT PERSON WAS  
ABLE TO TAKE OUT AN ENTIRE  
STRIKE SQUAD MADE UP OF  
A-RANK HUNTERS.



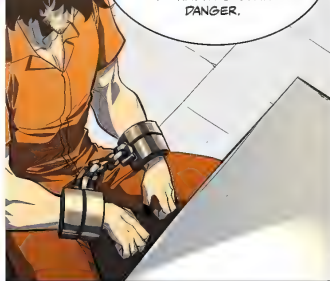
THAT'S  
ALL YOU FOUND  
OUT?

COME ON,  
GET HIM TO TELL  
US MORE.

WE SUSPECT  
HIM OF POSSIBLY BEING  
A MAGIC BEAST WITH THE  
MEMORIES OF A HUMAN  
BEING, SIR.



HE MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY, AT THE  
VERY LEAST, ONE S-RANK  
HUNTER. OTHERWISE, WE  
COULD BE PUTTING ALL  
OF WASHINGTON IN

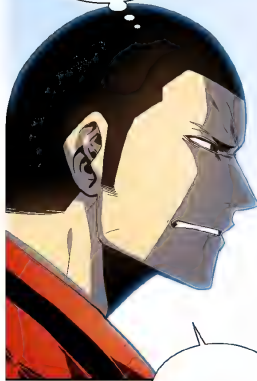


WE PLAN ON  
CONDUCTING AN  
INTERROGATION  
TOMORROW  
MORNING.

UGH, JUST  
MY LUCK...



I WANTED TO  
KILL THAT PIECE OF  
SHIT WITH MY OWN TWO  
HANDS, BUT HE FELL  
INTO A RED GATE...

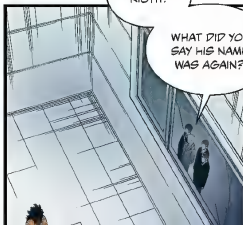


WHAT TERRIBLE  
TIMING.

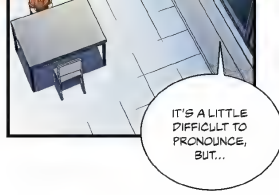
THAT'S GREAT  
NEWS.

AH,  
RIGHT.

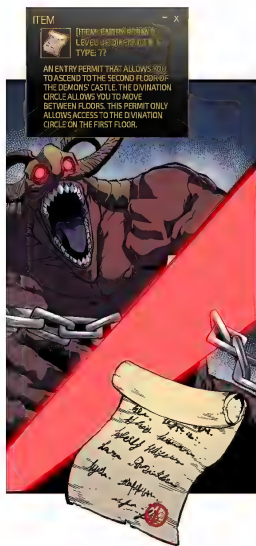
WHAT DID YOU  
SAY HIS NAME  
WAS AGAIN?







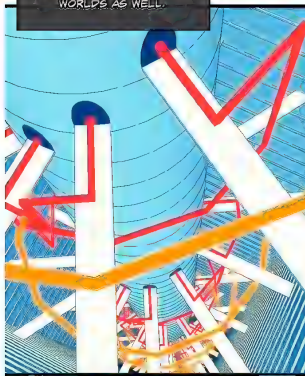
EACH FLOOR OF  
THE DEMON'S CASTLE  
IS SEPARATED INTO  
DIFFERENT WORLDS.



ON EACH FLOOR,  
BEASTS WITH ENTRY  
PERMITS APPEAR  
AT RANDOM.

ONLY BY OBTAINING THIS  
PERMIT CAN YOU USE THE  
DIVINATION CIRCLE TO  
GAIN ENTRY TO THE  
NEXT FLOOR.

SINCE DAELENG TOWER  
HAS 100 FLOORS, THIS  
PLACE IS PROBABLY MADE  
UP OF 100 DIFFERENT  
WORLDS AS WELL.



THE SECOND  
FLOOR,

THE THIRD  
FLOOR,

THE FOURTH  
FLOOR,

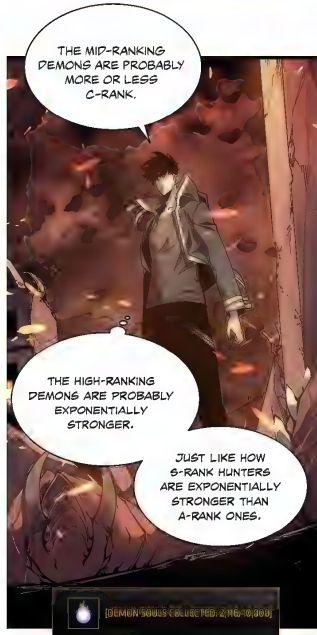
AND NOW, THE  
27TH FLOOR.

I'VE BEEN ABLE  
TO QUICKLY CLEAR  
THE FLOORS.





[THE COMMANDER'S FURY SKILL HAS LEVELED UP]



THE MID-RANKING DEMONS ARE PROBABLY MORE OR LESS C-RANK.

THE HIGH-RANKING DEMONS ARE PROBABLY EXPONENTIALLY STRONGER.

JUST LIKE HOW S-RANK HUNTERS ARE EXPONENTIALLY STRONGER THAN A-RANK ONES.



[DEMONS WOULD COLLECTED: 276/10,000]

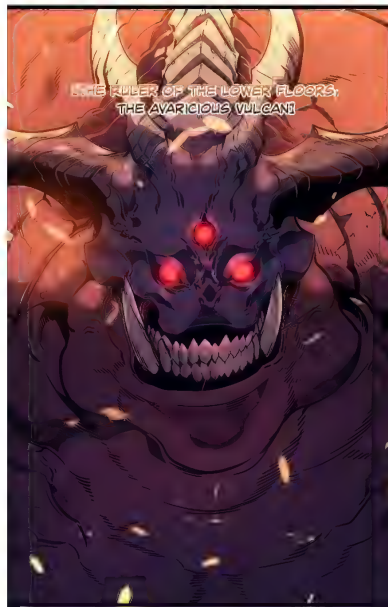
THE PROBLEM IS THAT THIS IS A FIGHT AGAINST THE CLOCK.



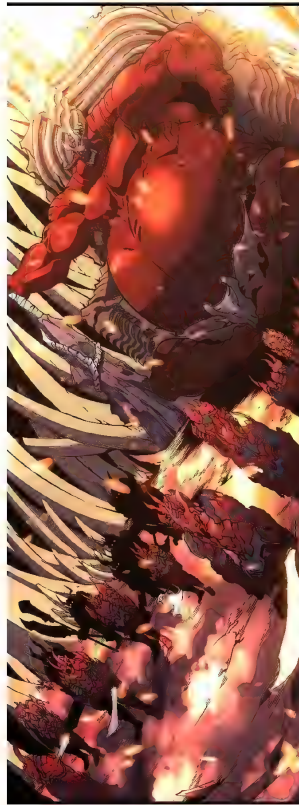
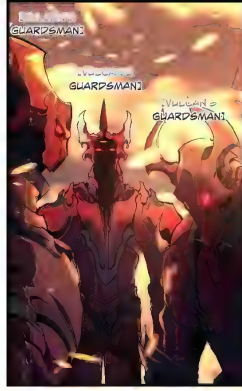
IF THERE ARE REALLY 100 FLOORS, I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL BE ABLE TO REACH THE TOP WITHIN A WEEK.

WHEN I FIRST GOT THE KEY TO THE DEMONS' CASTLE, I WAS AFRAID IT MIGHT LEAD TO AN S-RANK DUNGEON.

BUT THESE BATTLES HAVE BEEN PRETTY EASY, SO I'VE BECOME MORE RELAXED.





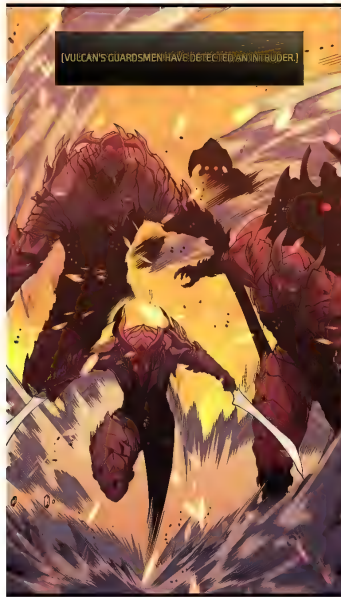


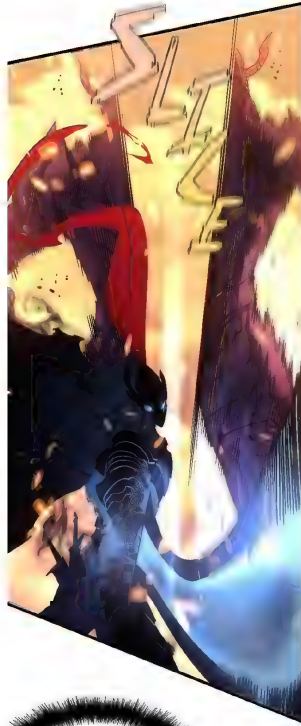
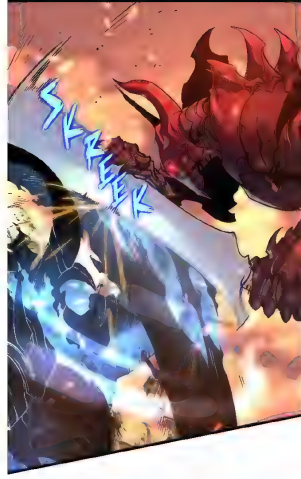
A BOSS-LEVEL  
DEMON!

THAT TUBBY GUY  
LOOKS DANGEROUS.  
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE





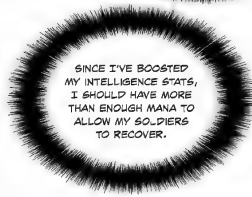
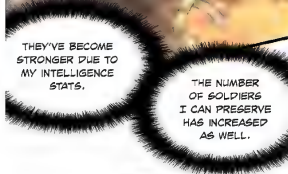




ALTHOUGH  
THESE GUARDSMEN ARE  
HIGH-RANKING DEMONS,  
MY SHADOW SOLDIERS  
HAVE BEEN LEVELING  
UP WITH ME.





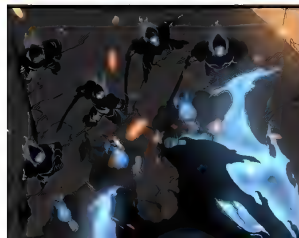


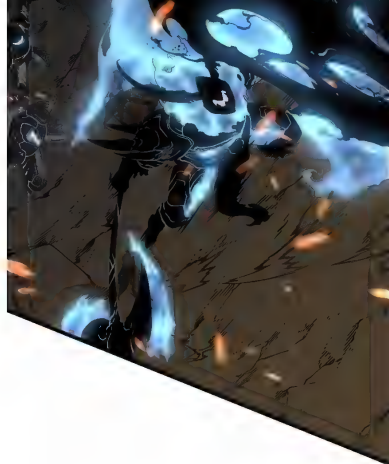






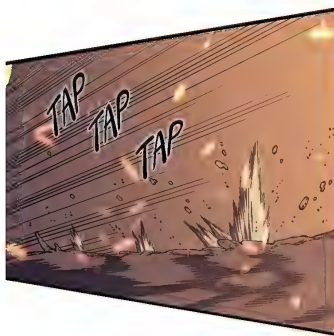
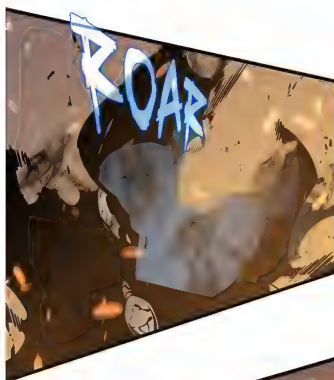
WHAT THE...  
HE'S SUPER  
FAST!

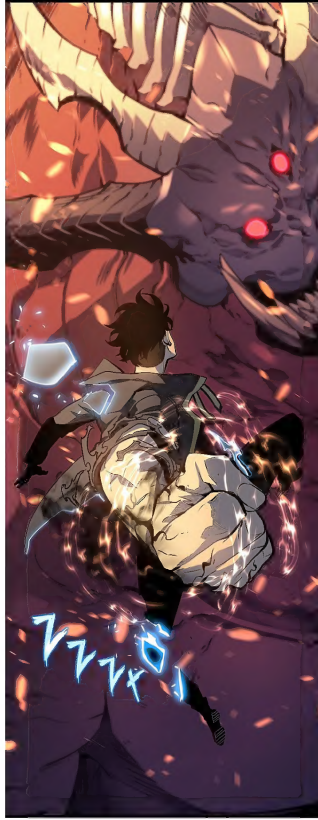














#### STATUS

STRENGTH: 150

HEALTH: 109

AGILITY: 139

INTELLIGENCE: 109

SENSE: 111

- X



[DEMON SOULS COLLECTED: 4,388/10,000]

## SKILL

- X

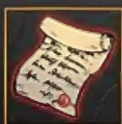


SHADOW EXTRACTION LV.2  
JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL  
NO MANA REQUIRED

MANA CAN BE EXTRACTED FROM A LIFELESS CORPSE TO CREATE A SHADOW SOLDIER. THE POSSIBILITY OF A FAILED EXTRACTION INCREASES IN PROPORTION TO THE TARGET'S STATS AND HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN SINCE THEIR DEATH.

## ITEM

- X



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